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NOTICE.

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Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as
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By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES,

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-yearly Meeting of the
Shareholders will be held in the
Office of the Company, No. 11, Praya
Central, on MONDAY, August 29th,
1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors
and a Statement of Accounts to 30th
June, 1881.

The Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 15th to the 29th
instant, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1881.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the Mem-
bers of the above Society will be
held at the Chamber of Commerce
Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, the
22nd August, at 5 p.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Com-
mittee, a Statement of Accounts, and
to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Members and others taking an in-
terest in the Society are invited to
attend.

T. R. FISHER,

Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1881.

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Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

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THE Public are informed that the
Scrip in the above named Com-
pany, for Shares numbered 5640, 5641,
5642, and 5643, has been stolen, and
that application has been made that
the same may be cancelled and New
Scrip issued.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1881.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 30th July, 1881.

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**THE
Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 20TH AUGUST, 1881.

It is a well-known axiom that a certain class of political partisans deny the possession of common honesty, good sense, and creditable intentions or motives to all who may happen to think differently to themselves. It is equally recognised that conceit, or vanity, or self-love, or egotism will, on such occasions, induce the class of political firebrands referred to to curry favour with, and pass favourable judgment on, the views of persons who are beneath the notice and contempt of a respectable community, for the simple reason that such views or opinions coincide with their own. This is the sort of political generalship to which the public of Hongkong have been accustomed for some considerable time past by the hostile attitude assumed by the local press towards everything and everybody differing in any way from the self-assumed infallible views of the *China Mail* and the *Daily Press*. Outside the immediate circles of these eminent journals, virtue, honesty, wit, wisdom, or experience could not possibly exist. The one or two well-known literary notabilities who form the staff of the *China Mail*, and the equally well-known but rather more dilapidated coterie who write all the clever things for our morning contemporary, puff and praise each other on the scratch me and I'll scratch you principle with praiseworthy perseverance, that is so long as their opinions do not run counter, and do not hesitate in the least to run down and depreciate every person outside the magic circle whose independence becomes irritating or objectionable. The two old established local journals of this colony are at present, under a flag of truce, on the most amiable terms. Past differences have been forgotten, the hatchet has been buried, and a few fragrant whiffs from the calumet of peace, have worked a journalistic revolution.

With the opinions of our contemporaries on local politics we have not always coincided; with their mode of persistently running down the present Government we never agreed. The hostile attitude assumed towards Governor Hennessy personally for years past by the *China Mail*, and

for nearly twelve months by the *Daily Press*, constitute to our way of thinking, about the most flagrant breach of press privilege that could well be imagined. In justice to the morning paper it is only fair to state that it has never gone out of its way or descended to the shallow dodges which have been a leading line in the evening print's policy, to abuse the Governor, but has confined itself generally to what is considered legitimate criticism through the medium of its leading articles, although it has been guilty of one or two tricks which vie with anything the *Mail* has ever done. That such criticisms have been mainly undeserved by His Excellency, that they have at times been based on misstatement and erroneous information, and that a good deal of the harsh criticisms can be traced to the personal antipathies of the statistical authority and the leader writer learned in the law, is recognised on all hands. The *China Mail*, however, has gone on quite a different tack. Every opportunity of turning a paragraph to vilify or hold up to public opprobrium and ridicule Sir John Pope Hennessy, has eagerly been seized. Any petty larceny or breach of the peace, a case of smuggling or assault, a difference of opinion on any one of the many insignificant matters always before the public, the appointment of a clerk, a policeman, or a member of the Council, is quite enough for our contemporary to launch out against the Governor. The most recent case will plainly show the public on what dignified lines the *China Mail* is conducted. In the *Mail* of Thursday evening last reference is made to a scene in the House of Commons, on July 11th, when Mr. Healy asked the Government why they did not send Mr. Forster to some place where his services would be better appreciated than they had been in Ireland—Hongkong, for instance. The paragraph ends as follows:—"It cannot be said that we are peculiarly fortunate here in regard to the occupant of our local 'Dublin Castle,' and it is not unlikely that the esteem in which Hongkong is held at home may have something to do with our present unfortunate position." The name of our colony was casually mentioned by Mr. Healy, not a single reference was made beyond the mere mention of the name, and yet the *China Mail* thinks this a good opportunity for indulging in back-handed abuse.

It says very little for the good faith of our local press, when our Governor's acts have to be judged by the impartial opinions of newspapers published outside the colony. If Sir John Hennessy has received scant justice and little courtesy here his policy has been commended and praised in complimentary terms elsewhere. The *China Mail* is fond of quoting from its "experienced journalists" in Ceylon on every possible occasion, and it will be remembered what a fuss was made about a certain letter referring to Sir Henry Irving. Our contemporary doubtless receives all the Ceylon newspapers! The leader in the *Ceylon Times* of July 30th, being a favourable review of Governor Hennessy's celebrated Census Returns speech and of his policy generally, does not suit the views of our evening authority, and we hear nothing of it. Our space will not, unfortunately permit us to reproduce in its entirety the article in question, but we have much pleasure in appending the last paragraph as one of the fairest and most impartial opinions of the Governor's policy in Hongkong we have ever read:—

We have read His Excellency's statement throughout with the deepest interest, and we must confess with admiration of the principles enunciated by him as well as for the ability which marks the whole of that document, and should it be amongst the events of the future that his Excellency should be appointed by Her Majesty to rule over this Colony, we feel confident that we shall have no cause to regret the selection. The wise discrimina-

tion which Sir John Pope Hennessy has shown in dealing with native questions in Hongkong will, we feel confident, lead him to consider many questions affecting the native interests of this Colony which have been allowed to slumber for years and which only require the intelligent consideration and fostering care of a far-seeing, just, and energetic ruler, to give development in many a new direction.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Signor M. Vela and musicians left this for Shanghai per P. & O. steamer *Brindisi* this morning.

We note amongst the passengers by the P. & O. steamer *Sunda* for Yokohama, the name of Mr. A. R. Hewlett, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton.

Telegraphic communication between this port and Manila has been interrupted by a break in the Bolinao-Manila land line. Owing to the bad weather the repairs to the line are likely to be delayed for some time.

The British bark *Star of India*, from Manila, reports left Manila August 10th, passed Corridor same night, and experienced two days heavy N.W. squalls with rain; from thence to the 19th instant, a succession of S.W. to Westerly squalls of hurricane force ship most of the time under lower topsails. Yesterday got an observation the first since leaving Island of Luzon shaped course for Hongkong; at 6 a.m. took a pilot on board off the Lima Channel.

The Criminal Sessions were commenced yesterday morning before Acting Chief Justice Snowden, and a common jury. The charges heard were of no public interest whatever, excepting a case of kidnapping against two Chinese women, one of whom was found guilty of unlawfully detaining a female child named Tong Hai Tai with the purpose of selling her. Sentence was reserved on all the prisoners found guilty.

A rifle match was fired yesterday at Kowloon between the non-commissioned officers of B and F companies of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the distances being 200, 300, and 600 yards, at Wimbledon targets, and eight in each team. E Company won the match by 16 points, Sergeant-Major Williams making the highest score in the match for this company, whose total was 443, and Sergeant Manistie making the top score for F company (61), total 427.

We hear on good authority that Major Rooke, of the Royal Artillery, has been promoted to a Lieut.-Colonelcy, and that he has been requested to hold himself in readiness to leave Hongkong at an early date. We congratulate the Major on his well deserved promotion. Major Rooke has made himself immensely popular during his sojourn in this colony, and we shall greatly miss his genial face on the cricket field during the coming season.

A seizure of a large quantity of opium was made a couple of days ago by Inspector Perry and an ex-cise officer in a house in a lane off the Hollywood-road. Beside small quantities of prepared opium and opium-boiling utensils, the Inspector captured thirty-five balls of raw opium. The owner, Tai Asam, who described himself as a farmer, was next day, at the Police Court, before Dr. Stewart, fined \$25, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment, the whole of the drug being forfeited.

In our issue of July 18th, we announced that a shooting match had been arranged to take place between a team selected from the civilian, police, and military marksmen of this colony, and the Shanghai Volunteers. We now learn that a competition will be held at the butts, Kowloon, on Saturday next, the 27th inst., to decide as to who shall represent Hongkong in the forthcoming trial of skill.—Just before going to press we received fuller particulars of the rifle match above referred to. The match next Saturday at 3 p.m. will be between a team of civilians, captained by Mr. W. Danman, and a team of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, selected from officers and men. The

arrangements are 8 men aside, distances 200, 300 and 500 yards (same as first stage of Queen's Prize), any position. As the whole of the competitors have been practising for some time, a close and exciting match is confidently anticipated, and there ought to be some good shooting recorded. Although nothing has been definitely settled regarding the Shanghai match, there can be little doubt that it will come off later on in the autumn.

In Summary Jurisdiction yesterday before Mr. Justice Russell, Captain Stahel, of the British barque *Cuba*, sued the Wo Hing Yuen firm for the sum of \$527.66 for freight on certain cargo shipped by the defendant on plaintiff's vessel for Newchwang. In May last the *Cuba* was chartered by the defendants, through Messrs. B. Schellhas & Co., for a voyage from Whampoa and Hongkong to Tientsin or Chefoo, there to discharge cargo, thence to Newchwang and back to Hongkong. The agreement for the round trip was 46 cents per picul on a full cargo of beans from Newchwang. From Hongkong and Whampoa the charterers did not guarantee a full cargo, but the understanding was to discharge whatever cargo was on board at Tientsin or Chefoo, and then to proceed in ballast to Newchwang. When loading at Whampoa, Captain Stahel declined to sign bills of lading for some goods which were put on board for Newchwang, as he considered that his charter-party did not compel him to carry cargo from thence to Newchwang. He, however, eventually signed the bills of lading under protest, and now claimed freight at the rate of \$3.50 per ton on the cargo in question. After hearing evidence on both sides, and Mr. McKean for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wotton for the defence, his lordship remarked that, as he thought there was a question of equity as well as law to be considered, he would reserve judgment.

THE GOODWOOD CUP.

The glorious uncertainty of racing was never more clearly exemplified than by the result of the race for the Goodwood Cup, which we reproduced from Indian telegrams in our Thursday's issue. That the winner has frequently exhibited good form in her many public performances admits of no denial, but on looking through the list of high class racers entered for His Grace of Richmond and Lannox's splendid trophy, even the most sanguine supporters of the "turquoise and violet" could have hardly hoped for victory with such giants as Robert the Devil, Chippendale, Bend Or, and Peter to contend against. Truly enough the six year old daughter of Favonius had a great pull in the weights as compared with the imports to be carried by Chippendale and the two famous four-year-olds, but one would have thought that both the Derby and St Leger winners could have been trusted to easily concede the mares a couple of years and nine and six pounds respectively. The only probable solution we can think of to explain what is certainly difficult to understand is that the whole of the great racehorses named above must have been prevented by the eventualities of training from putting in an appearance for the Goodwood Cup. Chippendale broke a small blood-vessel at Ascot; Bend Or was rendered hors de combat at the same meeting by influenza, and the "Devil" was reported ailing at Newmarket by latest newspapers, so that it is quite on the cards that the expected recovery of these three equine celebrities did not come off, with the result that they could not be properly trained to meet their engagements at Goodwood. Horses of such high calibre would not be allowed to compete unless thoroughly wound up, as a defeat means deterioration in value to the extent of thousands of pounds in some cases, so it is probably safe to assume that Madame du Barry had the road pretty well cleared for her first Cup victory. The betting in London at the end of June on the Goodwood Cup was 6 to 4 against Robert the Devil, 2 to 1 against Bend Or, 5 to 1 against Madame du Barry, and 100 to 15 against Peter, so that the actual winner was fancied to some extent, although weight of money decidedly kept the Ascot Cup hero at

the head of the quotations. The entries for the Goodwood Cup numbered no less than seventeen, probably one of the best entries of modern times, although the three-year-olds were but indifferently represented by the American colt Foxhall, and the Duke of Hamilton's outsider Fiddler. In addition to Chippendale, and Peter, Exeter, Reveller, Out of Bounds, and the plater Nottingham represented the 5 year olds; Robert the Devil, Bend Or, Teviotdale, Mistake, Fernandez, Prestonpans, Zealot, and Ambassadors, made a good show for the "fours," whilst Madame du Barry was the only six-year-old, and the oldest horse in the whole list of entries. The American pair, Mr. Lorillard's Mistake and Mr. Keene's Foxhall, would be out-classed in this company, and Teviotdale and Reveller, although sturdy bearers of Mr. Jardine's "blue and silver" jacket, could hardly expect to get quite home. Fiddler's indifferent form in the Grand Prix de Paris would put him out of court; and Lord Falmouth's jady filly Ambassadors could have no earthly prospects of success. Exeter's defeat by Petronel at Stockbridge, and the antics indulged in by Peter when he met, and succumbed to, Charibert at the Newmarket July meeting, rather depreciated their prospects, still they had class on their side, and might have been good enough to pull through. Out of Bounds may win a Cambridgeshire for Mr. Crawford, although out of the hunt in the long race at Goodwood, whilst Nottingham was about capable of winning a welter race for platers at Croydon. Mr. Gretton's pair, Fernandez and Prestonpans, are quite top-sawyers, although with Madame du Barry, who has previously been considered merely a good class handicap horse, a shade beneath Chippendale's form, and some few pounds removed from wonders like Bend Or and Robert the Devil.

Madam du Barry, the winner of this year's Goodwood Cup (2½ miles) is a bay mare by Favonius, winner of the Derby, out of Strategy, and is now 6 years old. She is the property of a well known nobleman who races under the name of Mr. C. Perkins, is trained at Malton in Yorkshire by T. Anson, and would be ridden by the famous north country jockey, James Snowden. Madame du Barry was bred in Ireland and made her first public appearance in the Anglesey Stakes for two-year-olds at the Curragh in September, 1877, where she was beaten out of place, and shared a like fate on the following day. As a three-year-old the victrix of the Goodwood Cup ran four times, being successful in one attempt, the Irish Derby, which she won cleverly. The same fortune attended her four-year-old career, one victory in the Curragh Cosarowitch being her only winning bracket out of four tries. She then passed into English hands, and as a five-year-old contested thirteen races, winning 9, including the Manchester November Handicap, value £935. Her good form has been maintained this season, and to her other triumphs she has now added the Goodwood Cup, and there can be little doubt that she has improved into one of the finest mares in training.

Nottingham, by Winslow out of Belle of Kars, has never, so far as we are aware, won a single race, in fact his form has been that of a selling plater, and it could only have been his lenient impost that brought him home into second place at Goodwood Park. He is the property of Mr. Craven, and ran once as a two-year-old, and five times as a three-year-old without once getting his head in front. He never ran last year, and has evidently been carefully laid up in lavender with an eye to this particular event.

Fernandez, by Sterling out of Isola Bella, brother to the famous Isomy, is unquestionably one of the finest racehorses in England, although his career has hitherto been a singularly unfortunate one. He is owned by Mr. F. Gretton, a partner in Bass & Co's celebrated brewery, and although originally trained by John Porter at Kingsclere, is now in Alec Taylor's hands at Manton. Fernandez ran unsuccessfully as a two-year-old on two occasions, Oceanic losing him in the New Stakes at Ascot, and Bonadort repeating the operation in the Middle Park Plate. As a three year old he

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LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Saturday, August 20th, 1881.
One o'clock P.M.

With the exception of the Dock Company's stock, and a few transactions in Banks, business on the Stock Exchange has been of a nominal character. Our remarks yesterday on the position occupied by the shares of the Hotel Company apparently were the means of causing some enquiries to be instituted, and offers were made by holders to do business at 102½, which however elicited no response. One or two small lots of Banks were sold at 100 cash, but both buyers and sellers seemed disinclined to do business to any extent. A lot of substantial business was done in Docks, some hundreds of shares changing hands at 49 for the end of the month. There were also a large number of transactions at 51 for the end of December. The stock remains much firmer than it has been for some time past, and will probably lead to business at advanced rates in the course of the next few days. Nothing has been done in Sugars, and Steamboats are still vainly offered at \$23 per share premium without finding buyers. There have been several enquiries after the 1881 Silver Loan, but nothing has resulted for the last few days. With regard to Exchange, quotations remain unaltered, excepting telegraphic rates which are one-eighth weaker this morning than they were yesterday.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—106 per cent. premium, ex div., Sales.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,600 per share, ex div.
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 820 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$305 per share, Buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Shares—\$995 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$285 per share, Sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—49% premium, Sales.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$23 per share premium, Sellers.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$102½ per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$155 per share, Ex. Div.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent premium.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—3½% premium.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—3½% premium.

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, T.T., 3/8
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/8½
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9
On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.63
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.73
On BOMBAY,—
Bank, T.T., 222½
On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, T.T., 222½
On SHANGHAI,—
Bank, T.T., 72
Private, 30 days' sight, 72½

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 19th & 20th August,
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 29.908
Do. 4 P.M. 29.892
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 86.
Do. 4 P.M. 83.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 81.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 80.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.924
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 83.
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Do. Maximum 86.
Do. Minimum (over night) 80.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

August 19, *Star of India*, British bark, 1,040, H. D. Roe, Manila 10th August, Coals and Hemp.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
August 19, *Castello*, British steamer, 1,433, Coates Singapore 12th August, General.—Russell & Co.
August 19, *Mozart*, German brig, 284, Storm, Whampoa 19th August, Ballast.—Siemssen & Co.
August 19, *Deucalion*, British steamer, 1,539, Purdy, Shanghai 13th Aug., and Foochow, 17th, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
August 19, *Rajawattianhar*, British steamer, 933, Hopkins, Bangkok 13th August, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
August 20, *Esmeralda*, British steamer, 395, Talbot, Amoy 18th August, General.—Russell & Co.
August 20, *Amoy*, British steamer, 814, Drewes, Canton 19th Aug., General.—Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 19, *Morning Star*, Siamese bark, for Cheloo.
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Why is the Old and New Testament like a parson's gown?—Because it contains the body of the church.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per British steamer *Castello*, from Singapore, 210 Chinese.
Per British steamer *Deucalion*, from Shanghai, &c., 1 European, and 27 Chinese.
Per British steamer *Rajawattianhar*, from Bangkok, Mr. Libby, and 110 Chinese.
Per British steamer *Esmeralda*, from Amoy, Mr. J. Forbes, Lieut., Mr. Lomes, Miss Mullet, and Captain Speisen, 14 Chinese for Hongkong and 71 for Manila.

DEPARTED.

Per *Adria*, British steamer, for Bombay and Straits, 270 Chinese.
Per *Brindisi*, British steamer, for Shanghai, Messrs B. C. A. Horbaey, Thos. Brown, Signor M. Vela, and Musicians.
Per *Consolation*, British steamer, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.
Per *Niigata Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Kobe, 7 Chinese.
Per *Sunda*, British steamer, for Yokohama, General and Mrs. Mitchell; A. R. Howlett, H.B.M. Consul, Canton; Captain C. W. Hare, R.I.F., Lieuts. J. A. Bennett and W. S. Levett, R.I.F., and Messrs. McCallum, H. M. Hosein, Glenroy, and Dolman.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Deucalion*, from Shanghai, &c., reports fine weather throughout.
The British steamer *Rajawattianhar*, from Bangkok, reports moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.
The British steamer *Castello*, from Singapore, reports light S.W. monsoon, and heavy rain and squalls occasionally.
The British steamer *Esmeralda*, from Amoy, reports left Amoy with S.E. wind and heavy rain; latter part fine weather.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—
To-day, 20th August,—
For Shanghai, per *See-wo* and *Naples*, at 4.30 p.m. For Shanghai, per *Larch*, at 4.30 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, per *Thales*, at 5 p.m. For Straits and London, per *Deucalion*, at 5 p.m. For Shanghai, per *Africa*, at 5 p.m.
To-morrow, 21st August,—
For Hoihow and Pakhoi, per *Welle*, at 9 a.m.
On Tuesday, 23rd August,—
For Manila, per *Esmeralda*, at 3.30 p.m.
On Thursday, 25th August,—
For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, per *Amazona*, for printed matter at 10 a.m., and letters at 11 a.m.

We take the following paragraph from a recent issue of the *Straits Times*.—From statistics recently published it appears that the present strength of the German army on a peace footing is 427,274 men; on a war footing exclusive of the 4th and 5th field battalions and the Landsturm, 1,329,600 men. The cost of the German army on a peace footing is £16,500,000 a year. The peace establishment of the French army is 442,014 men, costing £21,600,000 a year; the war establishment, exclusive of the reserves, is 1,295,000 men. In Russia the peace strength of the army is 711,000 men, and the army budget £27,900,000; the war establishment, exclusive of the Caucasian and Asiatic armies, is 1,376,800 men. The peace strength of the Austrian army is 263,691 men, costing £10,500,000 a year, and in time of war 800,000 men can be brought into the field. The Italian army budget amounts to £8,500,000. In time of peace the strength of the Italian army is 212,594 men; in time of war it could at once be raised to 663,240 men, and ultimately, on the completion of the new army reorganisation, to 900,000 men. In England the strength of the regular army (including the regular troops in India and the colonies) is 196,000 men; of the militia 126,000, and of the reserves 42,000 men; making a total available force for service abroad in case of war of 374,000 men, which cost in time of peace £15,000,000 a year.

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Saturday, August 20th, 1881.
One o'clock P.M.

With the exception of the Dock Company's stock, and a few transactions in Banks, business on the Stock Exchange has been of a nominal character. Our remarks yesterday on the position occupied by the shares of the Hotel Company apparently were the means of causing some enquiries to be instituted, and offers were made by holders to do business at 102½, which however elicited no response. One or two small lots of Bunks were sold at 105 cash, but both buyers and sellers seemed disinclined to do business to any extent. A lot of substantial business was done in Docks, some hundreds of shares changing hands at 49 for the end of the month. There were also a large number of transactions at 51 for the end of December. The stock remains much firmer than it has been for some time past, and will probably lead to business at advanced rates in the course of the next few days. Nothing has been done in Sugars, and Steamboats are still vainly offered at \$23 per share premium without finding buyers. There have been several enquiries after the 1881 Silver Loan, but nothing has resulted for the last few days. With regard to Exchange, quotations remain unaltered, excepting telegraphic rates which are one-eighth weaker this morning than they were yesterday.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—106 per cent. premium, ex div., Sales.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,600 per share, ex div.
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 820 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$305 per share, Bayers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Shares—\$995 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$285 per share, Sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—49% premium, Sales.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$23 per share premium, Sellers.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$102½ per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$155 per share, Ex. Div.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtentures)—3 per cent premium.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—3½% premium.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—3½% premium.

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, T.T., 3/8
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/8½
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9
On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.63
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.73
On BOMBAY,—
Bank, T.T., 222½
On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, T.T., 222½
On SHANGHAI,—
Bank, T.T., 72
Private, 30 days' sight, 72½

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 19th & 20th August,
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 29.908
Do. 4 P.M. 29.892
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 86.
Do. 4 P.M. 83.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 81.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 80.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.924
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 83.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 80.
Do. Maximum 86.
Do. Minimum (over night) 80.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

August 19, *Star of India*, British bark, 1,010, H. D. Roe, Manila 10th August, Coals and Hemp.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
August 19, *Castello*, British steamer, 1,483, Coates Singapore 12th August, General.—Russell & Co.
August 19, *Mozart*, German brig, 284, Storm, Whampoa 19th August, Ballast.—Siemssen & Co.
August 19, *Deucalion*, British steamer, 1,539, Parry, Shanghai 13th Aug., and Foochow, 17th, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
August 19, *Rajanattianumar*, British steamer, 933, Hopkins, Bangkok 13th August, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
August 20, *Esmeralda*, British steamer, 395, Talbot, Amoy 18th August, General.—Russell & Co.
August 20, *Amoy*, British steamer, 814, Drowes, Canton 19th Aug., General.—Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 19, *Morning Star*, Siamese bark, for Chefoo.
August 19, *Marlborough*, British str., for Shanghai.
August 19, *Emuy*, Spanish steamer, for Manila.
August 20, *Adria*, British steamer, for Singapore.
August 20, *Sunda*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
August 20, *Brindisi*, British steamer, for Yokohama.
August 20, *Nigata Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Kobe.
August 20, *Consolation*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
August 20, *Olympia*, German steamer, for Hoikow.

Why is the Old and New Testament like a parson's gown?—Because it contains the body of the church.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per British steamer *Castello*, from Singapore, 210 Chinese.
Per British steamer *Deucalion*, from Shanghai, &c., 1 European, and 27 Chinese.
Per British steamer *Rajanattianumar*, from Bangkok, Mr. Libby, and 110 Chinese.
Per British steamer *Esmeralda*, from Amoy, Mr. J. Forbes, Lient., Mr. Jones, Miss Mullet, and Captain Speison, 14 Chinese for Hongkong and 71 for Manila.

DEPARTED.

Per *Adria*, British steamer, for Bombay and Straits, 270 Chinese.
Per *Brindisi*, British steamer, for Shanghai, Messrs B. C. A. Herbaey, Thos. Brown, Signor M. Vela, and Musicians.
Per *Consolation*, British steamer, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.
Per *Nigata Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Kobe, 7 Chinese.
Per *Sunda*, British steamer, for Yokohama, General and Mrs. Mitchell; A. R. Howlett, H.B.M. Consul, Canton; Captain C. W. Hare, R.I.F., Lieuts. J. A. Bennett and W. S. Levett, R.I.F., and Messrs. McCallum, H. M. Hosein, Glenroy, and Dolman.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Deucalion*, from Shanghai, &c., reports fine weather throughout.
The British steamer *Rajanattianumar*, from Bangkok, reports moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.
The British steamer *Castello*, from Singapore, reports light S.W. monsoon, and heavy rain and squalls occasionally.
The British steamer *Esmeralda*, from Amoy, reports left Amoy with S.E. wind and heavy rain; latter part fine weather.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—
To-day, 20th August,—
For Shanghai, per *See-wo* and *Naples*, at 4.30 p.m. For Shanghai, per *Larch*, at 4.30 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, per *Thales*, at 5 p.m. For Straits and London, per *Deucalion*, at 5 p.m. For Shanghai, per *Africa*, at 5 p.m.
To-morrow, 21st August,—
For Hoikow and Pakhoi, per *Welle*, at 9 a.m.
On Tuesday, 23rd August,—
For Manila, per *Esmeralda*, at 3.30 p.m.
On Thursday, 25th August,—
For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, per *Amazona*, for printed matter at 10 a.m., and letters at 11 a.m.

We take the following paragraph from a recent issue of the *Straits Times*—From statistics recently published it appears that the present strength of the German army on a peace footing is 427,274 men; on a war footing exclusive of the 4th and 5th field battalions and the Landsturm, 1,329,600 men. The cost of the German army on a peace footing is £16,500,000 a year. The peace establishment of the French army is 442,014 men, costing £21,600,000 a year; the war establishment, exclusive of the reserves, is 1,295,000 men. In Russia the peace strength of the army is 711,000 men, and the army budget £27,900,000; the war establishment, exclusive of the Caucasian and Asiatic armies, is 1,376,800 men. The peace strength of the Austrian army is 268,691 men, costing £10,500,000 a year, and in time of war 800,000 men can be brought into the field. The Italian army budget amounts to £8,500,000. In time of peace the strength of the Italian army is 212,594 men; in time of war it could at once be raised to 663,240 men, and ultimately, on the completion of the new army reorganisation, to 900,000 men. In England the strength of the regular army (including the regular troops in India and the colonies) is 196,000 men; of the militia 126,000; and of the reserves 42,000 men; making a total available force for service abroad in case of war of 374,000 men, which cost in time of peace £15,000,000 a year.

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CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s "CARTE BLANCHE," HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLIE, pts. and qts. ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET.
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Do. per doz. pts. \$ 7.00

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—NO. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; NO. 2 from the P. and O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; NO. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; NO. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and NO. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Africa	3	Aug. 9	Hansen	German	1514	Melchers & Co.
Amoy	3	Aug. 20	Drewes	Danish	814	Siemssen & Co.
Carnarvonshire	3	Aug. 15	Wm. Patrick	British	1520	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Castello	3	Aug. 19	Coates	British	1483	Russell & Co.
China	* July	26	Ackermann	German	648	Siemssen & Co.
Conquest	3	Aug. 17	Hamlin	British	318	Shun Hang Hong.
Darlington	3	Aug. 12	J. Hogg	British	1292	Siemssen & Co.
Deucalion	3	Aug. 19	Purdy	British	1639	Butterfield & Swire.
Esmeralda	—	Aug. 20	Talbot	British	395	Russell & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Hailoong	* May	18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Naples	3	Aug. 12	C. White	British	1473	Vogel & Co.
Nona	3	Aug. 17	Waeffel	British	669	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Rajanattianuhar	2	Aug. 19	Hopkins	British	933	Yuen Fat Hong.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Sec-wo	3	Aug. 19	Hogg	British	1058	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Shun Tip	1	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Thales	3	Aug. 16	Pocock	British	820	D. Lapraik & Co.
T. J. Gervase	3	Aug. 15	Grainger	British	417	Siemssen & Co.
Tunis	5	Aug. 15	Irvine	British	886	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Welle	2	Aug. 19	Mossmann	German	333	Meyer & Co.
Yee-Tay	1	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.
Yottang	1	Aug. 14	Goggin	British	286	K. Acheong & Sons.

* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock.

Sailing Vessels.

Vessels.	Captain.	Flag.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Abbie Carver	1 July 13	N. P. Carver	Amr. bark	983 D. Lapraik & Co.
Alva	2 Aug. 14	L. de Souza	Port. ship	632 Brandao & Co.
Astoria	5 July 6	Anderson	Amr. ship	1395 Messageries Maritimes.
Bertha	2 Aug. 7	Henne	Ger. bark	443 Wieler & Co.
Brema	2 Aug. 4	K. Timpe	Ger. bark	360 Wieler & Co.
Carlotta	5 Aug. 8	J. Trickey	Brit. bark	574 Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Carmelita & Ida	† Aug. 10	Ketels	Ger. bark	438 Order.
Chamron Kamryo	1 Aug. 3	Pederson	Siam, bark	483 Yuen Fat Hong.
C. F. Sargent	4 June 11	Hatherton	Amr. ship	1704 Borneo Co., Limited.
Olara	3 July 20	Cutler	Brit. bark	939 Vogel & Co.
Cuba	2 Aug. 7	J. Stabell	Brit. bark	320 Captain.
Daniel Barnes	* July 22	J. G. Stover	Amr. ship	1485 Messageries Maritimes.
Don Quixote	5 Aug. 4	J. Claver	Ger. bark	1168 Melchers & Co.
Esperance	2 Aug. 4	Le Normon	Fren. bark	272 Captain.
Fabius	2 July 12	E. Sequeira	Siam, bark	635 Chinese.
Flora	3 July 18	Will Block	Ger. bark	970 Siemssen & Co.
Friederich	3 July 24	T. Thuren	Ger. bark	598 Siemssen & Co.
Freeman	5 July 11	Howes	Amr. bark	1196 Borneo & Co.
Highlander	1 June 3	Olough	Amr. ship	1372 Vogel & Co.
Hotspur	3 June 12	Jack	Brit. bark	522 Melchers & Co.
India	5 July 29	Regener	Ger. bark	934 Melchers & Co